- 1 so there could be better reception?
- 2 A He moved an antenna, but I didn't know it was for
- 3 Jennifer's car.
- 4 Q The instructions on this page, this fax page from
- 5 Ronald -- excuse me. Let me refer your attention back to
- 6 that fax page. Do you have that in front of you?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q Did you understand that to be from Ronald
- 9 Brasher?
- 10 A It says from Ron.
- 11 Q And my point is, did you understand that to be
- 12 from Ronald Brasher?
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q And it says on there, "Sign letter above your
- 15 name. Sign like second page, copy, as signed, call me." Do
- 16 you see that, ma'am?
- 17 A Yes.
- 18 Q Did I read that correctly?
- 19 A Yes.
- 20 Q And then there is a page following that faxed
- 21 cover sheet? There appears to be a letter dated March 18 of
- 22 1993, do you see that, ma'am?
- 23 A Yes.
- Q And is that your signature above the name Norma
- 25 L. Sumpter?

- 1 A Yes.
- 3 fax from Ronald Brasher on March 24, 1993?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q And he asked you to sign it like the page
- 6 thereafter. Do you see the next page, ma'am?
- 7 A Yes.
- 8 Q And did you recall getting that signature from
- 9 Ronald Brasher on that, that page that has the clipped-off
- 10 portion of an application?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q You got that page from Ronald Brasher attached to
- 13 that fax?
- 14 A Yes.
- 15 Q Ma'am, I would ask you to compare that page --
- 16 MR. ROMNEY: I am sorry, Your Honor. I am going
- 17 to have to -- this record is going to be really unclear if I
- 18 do not mark the pages on this with the numbers.
- 19 JUDGE STEINBERG: It is page 10 of Exhibit 9, of
- 20 RB/PB Exhibit 9.
- MR. ROMNEY: Thank you.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And everybody can put numbers
- 23 on their own pages. But it is page 10, the one with the
- 24 clipped-off bottom part of an application.
- 25 And the witness has the right page in front of

- 1 her, of Exhibit 9.
- 2 (Pause.)
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 4 Q Now, ma'am, page 10 of Exhibit RB/PB Number 9, is
- 5 that your signature?
- 6 A No.
- 7 Q That is not your signature?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q Would you compare page 10 of Exhibit Number 9 to
- 10 page six of Exhibit Number 43?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Do those appear to be copies of the same?
- 13 A They appear to be the same.
- 14 Q Now, you knew the first time you saw Exhibit, or
- 15 the tenth page of Exhibit Number 9, RB/PB Number 9, that
- 16 that was not your signature, right?
- 17 A On page 10?
- 18 O Yes, ma'am.
- 19 A No, I didn't recognize it as not being mine.
- 20 Q How could you not recognize it as not being your
- 21 signature, ma'am?
- 22 A I didn't pay attention to it.
- Q Well, now, were you not at the least bit curious
- 24 when Ronald Brasher sends you a document that purports to
- 25 have your signature, and asks you to sign another document

- 1 just like it? Aren't you just a little bit curious about
- 2 whether or not that is your signature?
- 3 A No, I wasn't.
- 4 Q It did not matter to you one way or the other
- 5 that he had a document that purported to have your signature
- 6 on it?
- 7 A Not that it didn't matter, I just didn't pay
- 8 attention to it. When he faxed it over, I didn't pay that
- 9 close attention to it.
- 10 Q Well, now, your testimony would have to be in
- 11 response to one of my earlier questions, ma'am, where you
- 12 said that you had not received -- excuse me, you had never
- 13 seen the signature on page six of Exhibit Number 43 until
- 14 the deposition. Actually, you saw --
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q -- your signature back in 1993, right?
- 17 A Yes, I had.
- 18 JUDGE STEINBERG: I think the question might have
- 19 been not did you see the signature on page six, but did you
- 20 see page six.
- MR. ROMNEY: No, sir.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: But, you know, if that is -- I
- 23 just want to point out, but if you asked the question that
- 24 you said you asked, then it will be requested on the record.
- 25 But I do not know that that comports with my memory. But my

- 1 memory is sometimes wrong.
- I just, you might want to -- I do not know.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 4 Q You said, you understood when I asked you
- 5 previously, ma'am, that you had never seen your signature on
- 6 page six of Exhibit Number 43 before your deposition,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A That's correct.
- 9 Q Yes. And now your testimony would have to be
- 10 modified, because in fact you did see that signature back in
- 11 March of 1993, correct?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q At the time, in March of 1993, when you received
- 14 page 10 of Exhibit Number RB/PB 9, you did not recognize
- 15 that as not being your signature?
- 16 MS. LANCASTER: Objection, Your Honor. Asked and
- 17 answered. She has already answered that.
- 18 JUDGE STEINBERG: This is the last time you will
- 19 ask, okay?
- MR. ROMNEY: Sure.
- 21 THE WITNESS: I did not recognize that as not
- 22 being my signature. I didn't pay attention to it.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- Q RB/PB 9 at page 12, you sent back the letter that
- 25 you signed on page nine, you sent that back to Ron Brasher?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q And that was the cover page for it?
- 3 A That was the cover page.
- 4 Q And you said on there that you signed letter?
- 5 A That's what I said.
- 6 Q Did you read that before you signed it?
- 7 A Well, I -- yes. He just told me that they were
- 8 moving our, an antenna.
- 9 Q Did you have an understanding at that time,
- 10 ma'am, that that was an antenna for a station which was
- 11 licensed in your name?
- 12 A Well, I assumed it was, since he was having me
- 13 sign the paper.
- 14 Q And you were okay with that.
- 15 A Well, I just assumed it was mine.
- 16 Q Did you receive anything in the mail? Referring
- 17 you back now to page six of Exhibit 43, do you recall
- 18 receiving anything in the mail from FCC or from NABER
- 19 pertaining to that application?
- 20 A I could have received it in the mail, but I don't
- 21 remember. Like I said, that stuff I did not open, so I
- 22 don't know --
- 23 Q The cards --
- 24 A -- what I received.
- 25 Q I am sorry, go ahead. Did you need to finish

- 1 your answer?
- 2 A No, that's it.
- 3 Q The cards are something that you have to open,
- 4 are they?
- 5 A I don't think so.
- 6 Q Okay.
- 7 MR. ROMNEY: Request permission to approach, Your
- 8 Honor.
- 9 JUDGE STEINBERG: Granted.
- 10 MR. ROMNEY: Your Honor, I would ask the Court to
- 11 mark those for identification, or receive those for
- 12 identification as RB/PB 10 and RB/PB 11.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, RB/PB 10 is a yellow
- 14 card, a little bigger than a normal postcard size. We will
- 15 call it yellow card. Addressed to Mrs. Sumpter. And I will
- 16 call it two pages, because it has got a front and a back.
- 17 And that will be RB/PB Exhibit Number 10.
- 18 (The document referred to was
- marked for identification as
- 20 RB/PB Exhibit No. 10.)
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And RB/PB Exhibit Number 1 will
- 22 be a blue card addressed to Mrs. Sumpter.
- MS. LANCASTER: Blue, Your Honor?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Green. Okay, just seeing if
- 25 everybody is paying attention. Have to erase blue from my

- 1 little list and substitute green. Green card addressed to
- 2 Mrs. Sumpter. And that one has got a front and a back, so
- 3 we will call that two pages. And that will be identified as
- 4 RB/PB Exhibit 11.
- 5 (The document referred to was
- 6 marked for identification as
- 7 RB/PB Exhibit No. 11.)
- 8 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 9 Q Mrs. Sumpter, I would ask you to take a look at
- 10 what has been marked for identification as RB/PB Exhibit
- 11 Number 10, which is the yellow card. Do you recall
- 12 receiving that document, ma'am?
- 13 A I don't recall it.
- 14 Q Do you recall receiving in the mail at your house
- 15 any kind of a yellow card from something called NABER?
- 16 A I'm sure I've received yellow cards.
- 17 Q Do you recall receiving that document at your
- 18 home pertaining to page six of Exhibit Number 43, the
- 19 application that was filed to move the tower to Fort Worth?
- 20 A Ask that again?
- 21 Q Do you recall that that document was received at
- 22 your house with regards to page six of Exhibit Number 43?
- 23 A The yellow card?
- Q Yes, ma'am.
- 25 A I assume it was.

1	MR. ROMNEY: Your Honor, I move the admission of
2	Exhibit RB/PB Number 10.
3	JUDGE STEINBERG: Any objections?
4	MS. LANCASTER: No objections, Your Honor.
5	JUDGE STEINBERG: RB/PB Exhibit 10 is received.
6	(The document referred to,
7	having been previously marked
8	for identification as
9	RB/PB Exhibit No. 10, was
10	received in evidence.)
11	BY MR. ROMNEY:
12	Q I would ask you to take in your hand Exhibit
13	Number RB/PB Number 11 for identification, ma'am. Do you
14	recognize that card?
15	A I have seen green cards.
16	Q Do you recall receiving a green card at your
17	house with regard to the page six of Exhibit Number 43?
18	A I don't recall it, but I assume I got it.
19	MR. ROMNEY: I move the admission of RB/PB Number
20	11, Your Honor.
21	MS. LANCASTER: No objections, Your Honor.
22	JUDGE STEINBERG: Exhibit 11 is received.
23	(The document referred to,
24	having been previously marked
25	for identification as

1	RB/PB Exhibit No. 11, was
2	received in evidence.)
3	JUDGE STEINBERG: And you have got permission to
4	withdraw these and make copies for everybody and the
5	reporter. We will call page one the address side, and page
6	two whatever is on the back.
7	MS. LANCASTER: Your Honor, may I request that if
8	he is going to withdraw them, that I be allowed to go make
9	copies on a color copier? So that we have absolutely
10	correct copies?
11	JUDGE STEINBERG: Sure, do whatever
12	MR. ROMNEY: Does not matter to me.
13	JUDGE STEINBERG: I am sure Mr. Romney will be
14	happy to let you make your copies.
15	MR. ROMNEY: Particular color copies, wow.
16	JUDGE STEINBERG: So would Mr. Higgs.
17	BY MR. ROMNEY:
18	Q Mrs. Sumpter, would you take before you page
19	seven now of Exhibit 43? And would you please compare that
20	to page nine of Exhibit RB/PB Number 9?
21	JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me get you the what did
22	you say, page nine?
23	MR. ROMNEY: Yes, sir.
24	JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay, because Mrs. Sumpter's
25	copies are not numbered. So if there is no objection, I

- 1 will get her to the correct page. Which she just happened
- 2 to open.
- 3 MS. LANCASTER: One more time. What page of
- 4 RB/PB Number 9?
- 5 MR. ROMNEY: Number 9, the letter.
- 6 MS. LANCASTER: Okay.
- 7 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 8 Q Do you recognize, ma'am, page nine of Exhibit,
- 9 RB/PB Exhibit 9 as being a copy of page seven of Exhibit
- 10 Number 43?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Now, there is missing a zero-nine that is in
- 13 handwriting on page seven of Exhibit Number 43, is that
- 14 correct?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Thank you. Now, that application on page six of
- 17 Exhibit Number 43, you do not have any memory of that, do
- 18 you?
- 19 A No.
- 20 Q You do not remember signing it --
- 21 A I did not --
- 22 Q -- but do you have any memory of any of the --
- 23 A I did not sign that.
- Q But you received a letter from Mr. Brasher about
- 25 it, correct?

- 1 A Yes.
- 2 Q You signed a letter to someone at the FCC about
- 3 that particular document, is that correct?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 O And yet you just do not remember that document at
- 6 all, or that application at all, do you?
- 7 A No, because I didn't sign it.
- 8 Q Did you remember at the time of your deposition
- 9 all of this correspondence about that particular
- 10 application?
- 11 A Yes, I did.
- 12 Q Did you remember before I put it in front of you?
- 13 A Yes, I did.
- 14 Q You remembered it because Mr. McVeigh showed you
- 15 that information?
- 16 A No, I gave it to Mr. McVeigh.
- 17 O You had that at home all the time?
- 18 A I had it at home. That's the only thing I had a
- 19 copy of. That's because it was a fax.
- 20 Q When was it that you determined that this
- 21 supposed signature of yours on page six of Exhibit 43, when
- 22 did you finally determine that was not your signature?
- 23 A Well, when I, when we did the depositions I told
- 24 you it wasn't my signature.
- 25 Q Not until then?

- 1 A No, I talked to Mr. Arsenault and told him that I
- 2 didn't believe this signature was mine on this fax. That I
- 3 hadn't realized that until the day I was talking to him.
- 4 JUDGE STEINBERG: Let me --
- 5 MS. LANCASTER: For the record --
- 6 THE WITNESS: I don't know when that was.
- 7 MS. LANCASTER: For the record, do we need to put
- 8 in the record who Mr. Arsenault is?
- 9 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. I just wanted to tell
- 10 Mrs. Sumpter, do not answer a question by telling us
- 11 anything you told Mr. McVeigh.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Oh.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay?
- 14 THE WITNESS: Okay. I told that to
- 15 Mr. Arsenault.
- 16 JUDGE STEINBERG: Right. But I do not want you
- 17 to tell us what you told Mr. McVeigh without you talking to
- 18 Mr. McVeigh first.
- 19 THE WITNESS: I'm just trying to be truthful.
- MR. ROMNEY: Are we all clear?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Yes, sir. Thanks.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 23 Q So you determined that that signature on page six
- 24 of Exhibit Number 43 was not yours, in reviewing documents
- 25 in preparation for deposition? Or what was it that

- 1 triggered your recall of that, ma'am, do you remember?
- 2 A Well, they asked me if I had any correspondence
- 3 or anything. I said the only thing I had was the fax.
- 4 Q You say "they" asked you. You are talking about
- 5 Mr. Arsenault?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 O And he is someone with the FCC?
- 8 A Yes.
- 9 Q And you sent this fax to him?
- 10 A Yes.
- 11 Q And that is this letter that we have here as
- 12 Exhibit RB/PB Exhibit Number 9? This package of documents?
- 13 A Nine?
- 14 Q Yes, this document that you have in front of you.
- 15 The whole package there?
- 16 A Uh, yes. Yes.
- 17 Q I direct your attention to Exhibit Number 44,
- 18 ma'am. Page five, please, of Number 44. Do you have that
- 19 in front of you, ma'am?
- 20 A Yes.
- 21 Q That appears to be another sort of a license to
- 22 the FCC, is that correct?
- 23 A That's correct.
- Q Is that your signature?
- 25 A No.

- 1 Q How do you know that is not your signature?
- 2 A It's just not mine.
- 3 Q What is it that makes you believe it is not
- 4 yours?
- 5 A I can look at it and tell it's not mine.
- 6 Q Well, would you please be more specific, if you
- 7 can, about what in this signature does not appear to be
- 8 yours?
- 9 A The S, the L. It's just not the way I write.
- 10 Q When is the first time you saw this particular
- 11 document, ma'am? Page five of Exhibit Number 44.
- 12 A I think when we did the deposition.
- 13 Q Did you receive anything at your home, at
- 14 4406 Harbinger, Mesquite, Texas, pertaining to page five of
- 15 Exhibit 44?
- 16 A Yes.
- 17 Q What did you receive at your home, ma'am?
- 18 A I received applications for a license.
- 19 Q An application?
- 20 A Or just this.
- 21 JUDGE STEINBERG: Okay. The witness is referring
- 22 to --
- MR. ROMNEY: Page four?
- JUDGE STEINBERG: -- page four of Exhibit 44. Is
- 25 that correct, Mrs. Sumpter?

- 1 THE WITNESS: That's correct.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 3 Q You received that at your home?
- 4 A Yes.
- 5 Q Did you also receive at your home page two of
- 6 Exhibit 44?
- 7 A I don't know.
- 8 Q Is that your signature on page two of Exhibit 44?
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q How do you know?
- 11 A I know it's not.
- 12 Q Well, how do you know, ma'am?
- 13 A I just know it's not my signature. I can
- 14 recognize it.
- 15 Q Please be more specific and tell the Court what
- 16 about that signature makes you believe it is not yours.
- 17 A Well, it's the R, the way the R is made in Norma.
- 18 And the R at the end of Sumpter. I don't write that way.
- 19 And that's not my P.
- 20 Q Do you recall receiving a blank copy of Exhibit
- 21 Number 2, page two of Exhibit 44, at your home?
- 22 A No, I don't recall it.
- 23 Q Before the depositions in this case, had you ever
- 24 seen page two of Exhibit 44?
- 25 A No.

- 1 Q Did you ever get page three at your home, of
- 2 Exhibit 44?
- 3 A I don't have any idea. I don't know.
- 4 Q If you had gotten it, would you have passed it on
- 5 to Ron?
- 6 A If I'd have gotten it, I'd have passed it on to
- 7 him.
- 8 Q So you cannot tell one way or the other?
- 9 A No.
- 10 Q Whether you got it at your house?
- 11 A NO.
- 12 Q Page four of Exhibit 44.
- 13 A Yes.
- 14 Q You do recall getting that one, right?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q And when did you get it, do you remember?
- 17 A I don't have any idea.
- 18 Q And whose handwriting is that, on top of your
- 19 signature?
- 20 A It's Jim's.
- Q Jim Sumpter's?
- 22 A Yes.
- 23 Q I will refer you to page two of Exhibit 45, the
- 24 third, the fourth full paragraph from the top. It starts,
- 25 "Some time in the spring of '98."

- 1 A Yes.
- Q Do you see that, ma'am?
- 3 A Yes.
- Q Do you see the sentence that says, "As I
- 5 understood that Ronald had taken the necessary steps to
- 6 remove my name from any FCC license in my name, I mailed it
- 7 back to the FCC with my handwritten statement, 'I no longer
- 8 hold this license, it was transferred to R. D. Brasher,'
- 9 signed Norma L. Sumpter." Do you see that?
- 10 A Yes, I see it.
- 11 Q Well, in this letter to the, in this declaration
- 12 to the FCC, Exhibit 45 which you swore under oath, you
- 13 stated that was your handwritten statement. Do you recall
- 14 that?
- 15 A Well, I misunderstood. I mean, I -- I didn't
- 16 mean it that way.
- 17 Q Well, it is pretty clear this second page of
- 18 Exhibit 45, your declaration, states that was your
- 19 handwriting. And now today you are stating that that is
- 20 Jim's handwriting, is that right?
- MS. LANCASTER: Objection, Your Honor.
- MR. McVEIGH: Objection, Your Honor, misstates.
- MS. LANCASTER: That is not what page two of
- 24 Exhibit 45 states.
- MR. ROMNEY: That that was --

- 1 MS. LANCASTER: Because her handwriting does
- 2 not -- Mr. Romney just misstated.
- MR. ROMNEY: How so? Excuse me, Your Honor.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Why don't you just ask your
- 5 question again?
- 6 MR. ROMNEY: I will be happy to ask that question
- 7 again, Your Honor.
- BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 9 Q Mrs. Sumpter, on page two of Exhibit 45, you
- 10 attribute the handwriting on page four of Exhibit 44 to
- 11 yourself, is that correct?
- 12 A That's what I said.
- 13 Q And yet today in testimony you are saying that is
- 14 Jim's handwriting, right?
- 15 A That's correct.
- 16 Q Thank you. There is no doubt that page four of
- 17 Exhibit Number 44 bears your signature, does it?
- 18 A That's my signature.
- 19 (Pause.)
- 20 Q Page one of Exhibit 44. Do you recall receiving
- 21 that at your home?
- 22 A No.
- 23 Q If it did, you would not have opened it anyway,
- 24 right?
- 25 A That's correct.

- 1 Q Exhibit Number 41, please. Mrs. Sumpter, do you
- 2 recall Ron and Pat Brasher coming to your husband's office
- 3 on or about the 18th of June, 1996, and asking you to sign a
- 4 radio license application?
- 5 A No.
- 6 Q Do you recall signing that application in their
- 7 presence?
- 8 A No.
- 9 Q Do you recall taking those applications and
- 10 showing them to your husband?
- 11 A No.
- 12 Q Do you recall having a discussion with your
- 13 husband about signing a radio application?
- 14 A No.
- 15 Q Do you deny that Ron and Pat Brasher were at your
- 16 husband's office on the 18th of June, 1996?
- 17 A They weren't there.
- 18 Q How do you know that, ma'am?
- 19 A I just know they weren't.
- Q Well, how?
- 21 A Well, because I didn't sign this, for one reason.
- 22 Q Well, without regard to whether or not you signed
- 23 page four of Exhibit Number 41, how do you know that Ron and
- 24 Pat Brasher were not at your husband's office on the 18th of
- 25 June, 1996?

- 1 A I have no way of proving it.
- 2 Q Is there any documentary evidence that exists
- 3 anywhere, ma'am, that could help you in your assertion that
- 4 they were not present at your husband's office?
- 5 A No.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, everybody take a look at
- 7 EB Exhibit Number 70. And I am showing the witness page
- 8 four.
- 9 Would you look at that and tell me what that is?
- THE WITNESS: This is our appointment book.
- 11 JUDGE STEINBERG: For what month? What week and
- 12 what day?
- 13 THE WITNESS: June 18.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: And what year?
- 15 THE WITNESS: Nineteen-ninety-six.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Do you see anything written --
- 17 THE WITNESS: No.
- 18 JUDGE STEINBERG: -- in the column for June 18?
- 19 THE WITNESS: No.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Now, you can ask the follow-up,
- 21 which I am sure you will. But I mean, when you say is there
- 22 no documentation, I just cannot let it stand that way.
- 23 MS. LANCASTER: At least until I had a chance to
- 24 talk about it.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Well, we are talking about it

- 1 now, so we may as well do it now.
- 2 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 3 Q Exhibit Number 70, do you have that in front of
- 4 you, ma'am? Page four?
- 5 A Seventy?
- 6 MS. LANCASTER: It is not in that notebook.
- 7 JUDGE STEINBERG: I was showing the witness my
- 8 copy, which has no writing on it. And anybody is welcome to
- 9 come and look at it.
- 10 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 11 Q Do you see that, ma'am?
- 12 A Yes.
- 13 Q Let me direct you to the entry for 9 o'clock on
- 14 Wednesday, the 19th. Do you see that?
- 15 A Yes.
- 16 Q Does that appear to be some erasures there?
- 17 A No.
- 18 Q Does that appear to have some --
- 19 A Oh, 9 o'clock?
- Q Yes, ma'am.
- 21 A Yes.
- 22 Q There does appear to be something erased there,
- 23 is that correct?
- 24 A Yes.
- 25 Q And on 11 o'clock entry on the 18th?

- Yes. 1 Α 2 0 That appears to have some sort of an erasure, does it not, as well? 3 4 Α On the 18th? 5 Yes, ma'am. 0 6 Α At 9 o'clock? 7 JUDGE STEINBERG: No, at 11. BY MR. ROMNEY: 8 9 0 I am sorry, 11 o'clock. 10 Α Yes, but it's Pruitt. But it has been erased, is that right? 11 Q It's been erased, but I can read it. 12 Α Are there other erasures, ma'am, down on the 13 0 18th? 14 15 Α No. Down by 2:30? 16 0 17 Α No. MR. McVEIGH: Your Honor --18 BY MR. ROMNEY: 19 There is a line there, is there not? 20 Q 21 MR. McVEIGH: Your Honor, if we are going to
- 25 MS. LANCASTER: Yes, sir.

document in front of the witness?

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continue this line of questioning, can we get the original

JUDGE STEINBERG: Do we have it?

- 1 MR. McVEIGH: Right here.
- MS. LANCASTER: In the copies, the writing kind
- 3 of went through. In one of the ones it is not an erasure,
- 4 and we just want to --
- JUDGE STEINBERG: Why don't you show it to Mr.
- 6 Romney, please?
- 7 MS. LANCASTER: Sure.
- 8 JUDGE STEINBERG: Maybe you can stipulate as to
- 9 what it shows or does not show.
- 10 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 11 Q Mrs. Sumpter, your husband's Daytimer book does
- 12 not show every single time that the Brashers came to your
- 13 office, does it?
- 14 A At that time, if people came in, I wrote it in.
- 15 Q Every time the Brashers came there, you would
- 16 have written it in the book?
- 17 A Well, every time people came in, I tried to write
- 18 it in.
- 19 Q There is not one single instance, in all the
- 20 years you have been doing business with the Brashers, where
- 21 you have failed to write it in.
- 22 A I'm sure that there's an instance that I didn't
- 23 write it in. I'm sure.
- 24 Q I will refer you to the entry for the 21st of
- 25 June, page five of Exhibit Number 70. Do you see that,

- 1 ma'am? 2 Α Yes. 3 0 Whose handwriting is that? 4 Α Which part? The one that says, I think that is "out?" 5 Q That's Jim's. 6 Α 7 That is Jim's? Q Α Yes. 8 Well, who keeps this particular book, ma'am, Jim 9 Q or you? 10 We both do. 11 Α 12 0 Do you have more than one book? 13 Α No. Now, it is not your habit to record in this book 14 0 all the activities that take place in the office, is it? 15 16 Α What do you mean? I mean, you do not make an entry in this book for 17 Q everything that Jim or you do during the day, do you? 18 Α 19 No. And so just because there is a blank space in the 20 21 book does not mean that you were out of the office. 22 Α No.
- A No. The only time we are out, it will be marked

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the office, does it?

But it does not necessarily mean that you were in

- 1 out.
- Q I am sorry, would you repeat that?
- A If we are out of the office, it will be marked
- 4 out.
- 5 Q In every single instance?
- 6 A Yes.
- 7 Q What do you mean by being out? Just not in the
- 8 office?
- 9 A Not in the office. May I say --
- 10 Q Well, you did not mark out Saturdays, did you?
- 11 A No.
- JUDGE STEINBERG: The witness asked, "May I say
- 13 something." And it is up to Mr. Romney to --
- 14 BY MR. ROMNEY:
- 15 Q You did not mark out Saturdays, did you?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q You did not mark out Sundays.
- 18 A No.
- 19 Q And you clearly were not in the office on those
- 20 days, right?
- 21 A Well, I might not have been, but that's not
- 22 saying he wouldn't have been.
- 23 Q But if he was not in the office on a Saturday,
- 24 you are not going to mark it as out, are you?
- 25 A No.

- 1 Q Let me refer your attention to page seven of
- 2 Exhibit Number 70, for check number 8805.
- 3 A Yes.
- 4 Q You went to church every Wednesday night, right?
- 5 A That's correct.
- 6 Q And there is more than one occasion when you made
- 7 a donation to the church on a Wednesday night?
- 8 A I'm sure there is.
- 9 Q So just the fact that you made a donation on
- 10 Wednesday night to the church does not prove, does it, that
- 11 you were not there at the next Sunday?
- 12 A Well, more than likely it does. Because I would
- 13 have probably given it on Sunday.
- 14 Q You never wrote a check on Wednesday and hung
- 15 onto it until Sunday to give to the preacher?
- 16 A No.
- 17 Q What church did you go to?
- 18 A Meadow Creek.
- 19 O What kind of church is that?
- 20 A A Baptist.
- Q Do Ron and Patsy go to church?
- 22 A Not to my knowledge.
- 23 Q Do you consider them somehow to be religiously
- 24 deficient for not going to church?
- 25 A No.